

last Will and Testament as witness my hand and Seal this 19<sup>th</sup>  
day of November 1761. —

Nathl. Butt

Thos Boushell

Jean<sup>her</sup> Butt  
mark

James Butt and Seal —

Feb<sup>y</sup> Court 1762. The above Will proved & as per order Book —

Recd<sup>d</sup>

John Butt Esq

In the Name of God Amen I John Guy of Norfolk Town Carpenter  
being very sick and weak, but of sound and perfect Mind praised be to  
Almighty God for it, I therefore do make and ordain this my last Will  
and Testament in manner and form following —

Imp<sup>y</sup> I recommend my precious and immortal Soul into the hands of  
Almighty God who gave it hoping thro the Merits of our blessed S<sup>r</sup>

In the Name of God Amen I John Guy of Norfolk Town Carpenter  
being very sick and weak, but of sound and perfect Mind praised be to  
Almighty God for it, I therefore do make and addain this my last Will  
and Testament in manner and form following

I hereby recommend my precious and immortal Soul into the hands of  
Almighty God who gave it hoping thro' the Merits of my blessed Sa-  
viour Jesus Christ to have a full and free Remission of all my  
Sins, that I may be received into the heavenly Mansions prepared for  
eternal Happiness, my Body I commit to the Ground to be decently  
buried according to the Discretion of my Executor hereafter men-  
tioned, and as to the worldly Estates which it have pleased Al-  
mighty God to bless me with I give & bequeath as follows

Item I give and bequeath unto my Brother James Gay my signs  
 and facit to him and his heirs lawfully begotten of his Body  
 Item I give and bequeath unto my Brother Benjamin Gay my half doth,  
 which I have laying on the North Side of the Road going out of Norfolk  
 Town to him and his heirs lawfully begotten of his Body forever  
 Item It is my Will that all my household Goods and Stock on my Planta-  
 tions and every other Thing of my personal Estate under what  
 Denomination soever be sold to discharge my just Debts, and then  
 the remainder I give and bequeath it to be equally divided between  
 my Brother Hellary my Sister Elizabeth and my Brother  
 William Share and Share alike. I do hereby nominate and  
 appoint Josiah Smith of Norfolk Town Merchant <sup>in full</sup> my whole &  
 sole Executor of this my last Will, and I do revoke, disannul &  
 make void all former Wills by me made, as I further declare this  
 to be my last ~~Will~~ written on two sides of this one sheet of  
 Paper. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and

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to be my last Will written on two pieces of this one piece of  
Paper. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and  
Seal this <sup>11</sup> day of June in the Year of our Lord God 1737.

Signed & Sealed  
in the presence of us

John Guy and Seal.

Abel Lemelling  
Joseph Williams  
Edw<sup>d</sup> Portlock

The above Will was proved in open Court held the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of  
October 1737 by the oath of Mr Abel Lemelling who swore he saw  
Edw<sup>d</sup> Portlock subscribe as a Witness to the same; and swore to be  
the said is admitted to record, and ordered to be recorded.

Test M. C. C.

This Will was before recorded by John Wilson  
former Clerk & was recorded by

Sam<sup>l</sup> Smith

Abel Lemelling  
Joseph Williams  
Edward Portlock

The above Will was proved in open Court held the 21<sup>st</sup> day of  
October 1737 by the oath of Mr Abel Lemelling who swore he saw  
Edward Portlock subscribe as a Witness to the same, and swore to be  
the fact is admitted to record, and ordered to be recorded.

Test J. M. C. C.

This Will was before recorded by Solo. Wilson  
former Clerk of this County, recorded by

Samuel B. C.

Stafford County

At a Court held the 16<sup>th</sup> Day of April 1768  
The last Will and Testament of John Guy deceased was this day further proved by the  
Oath of Edward Portlock a Witness thereto and ordered to be recorded the same  
having been omitted by Solomon Wilson the former Clerk of this County

18 June 1768

Test Samuel B. C.